GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO DOMESTIC ARTISTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have formulated any scheme to provide financial assistance to domestic artists; and

(b) If so the criteria laid down by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTRER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SHRI JAGMOHAN)

a) Yes, Sir. The Department of Culture is operating a number of schemes under which financial assistance is provided to domestic artists, Some of these are :

1) Promotion and Dissemination of Tribal/Folk Art & Culture. 2) Financial assistance to Professional Groups and Individuals for Specified Performing Art Projects. 3) Scholarships to Young Workers in different Cultural Fields. 4) Award of Senior/Junior Fellowships to Outstanding Artists in the field of Performing, Literary and Plastic Arts. 5) Award of Senior/Junior Fellowships to outstanding Artists in New Areas . 6)Financial Assistance to persons distinguished in letters, arts and such other walks of life who may be in indigent circumstances and their dependents.

b) The details of the schemes are given in the Annual Report of the Department which is available in the Parliament Library.